

(U) 31 May 2014: Recovering Bowe Bergdahl

~~(S)~~ Then-PFC Bowe Bergdahl, a member of Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, had apparently departed his unit's outpost in Paktika Province of his own volition on 30 June 2009. His disappearance had set off a massive reaction among American units (b)(1)1.4(a)

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(U) Then-PFC Bergdahl before his disappearance in 2009.

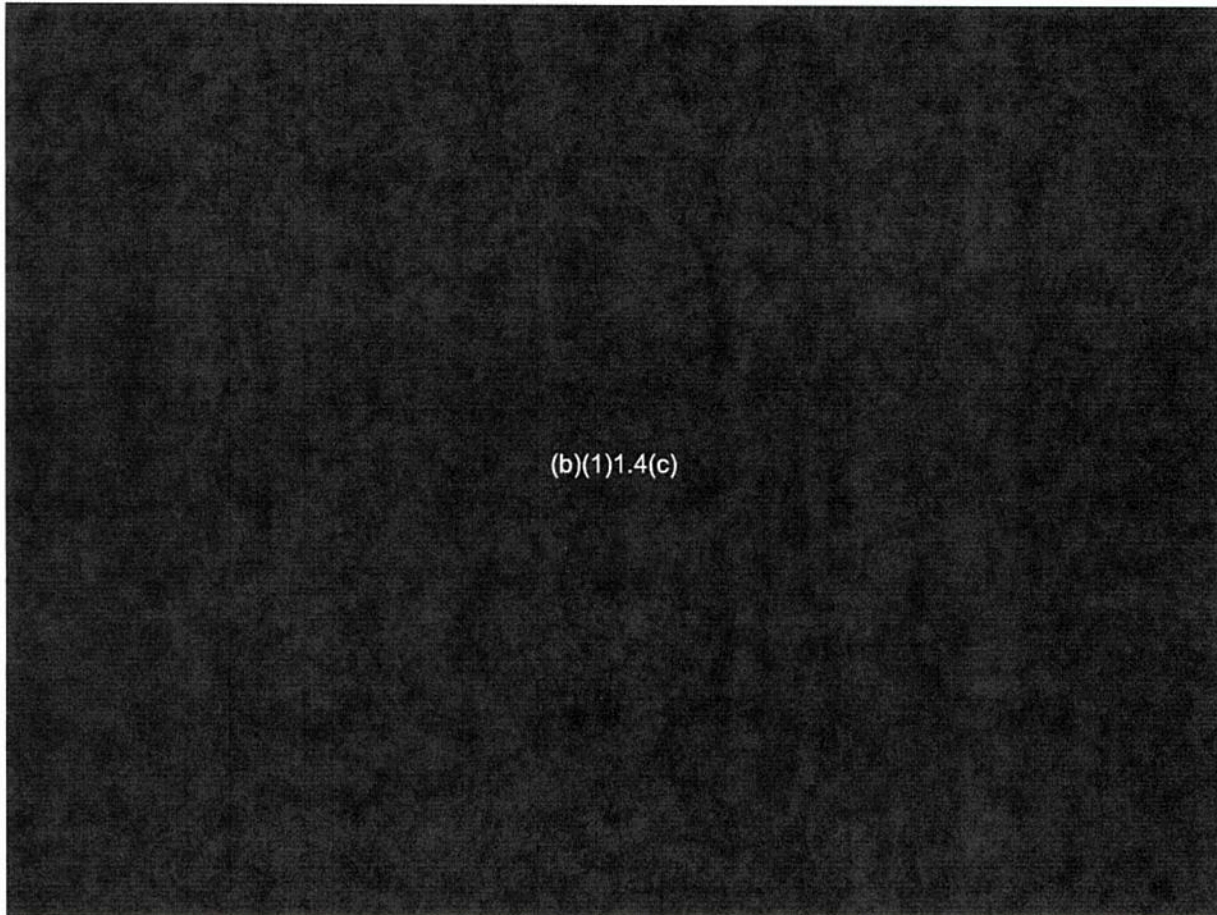
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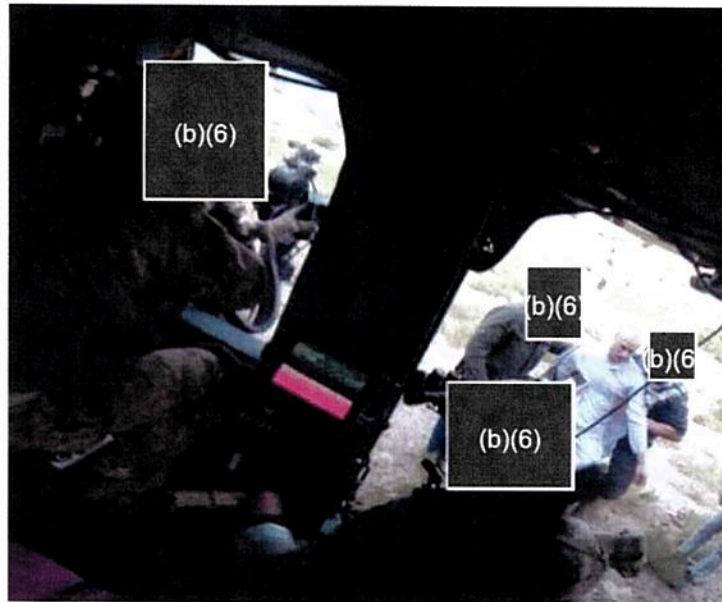


(U) At the link-up site (vehicle hood up in the background) with Bergdahl in the white garment.

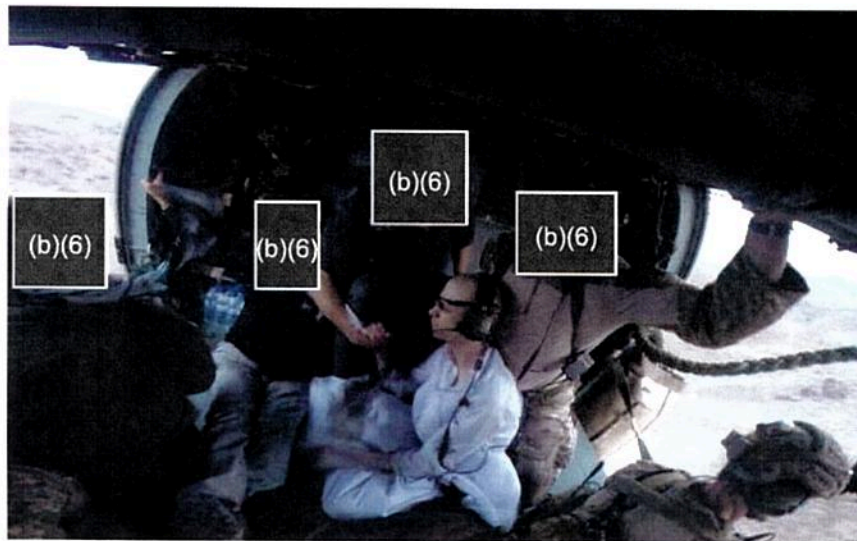
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(U) Bergdahl being escorted to the helicopter.



(U) Bergdahl and the recovery team airborne in the MH-60.

(U) [At the link](#) is the Case Study (2014 0601) on (b)(1)1.7(e) *The Recovery of Bowe Bergdahl*, prepared by the Center for Counterterrorism Studies.